

Franklin United Methodist Church

March 8, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, March 8	Finance/Trustees Committee Meeting	After Worship
	Rachel Kamas Bridal Shower~Activity Center	2:00pm - 4:00pm
Monday, March 9	Praying Piecers	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Luke Bible Study~Wisdom Classroom	1:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday, March 11	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEON	12:00pm - 1:00pm
	Choir/Ukulele/Women's Evening Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
	Youth Movie Night~Activity Building	6:00pm
Thursday, March 12	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
	Sonshine Strummers~The Watercrest in Bryan	5:00pm
Sunday, March 15	Admin. Council	After Worship
	Lenten Bible Study~Activity Building	Potluck at 5:00pm Bible study at 5:30pm

Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael ~ Air Force Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard Rachel Johnson ~ Army National Guard, MP All Others, known by God

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: **91**

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering \$ 7,167.05
Building Note Fund \$ 3,280.00
Special Designated/Missions \$ 272.00

March Mission UMCOR

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry	Mary Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	David Kamas, Wayburn Harris, Karlie Kissinger
Director of Choir	Rhonda Miller
Pianist	Terrie Foltermann
Keyboardist	Cathy Reed
Guitarists	Andy Harris & Andy Reed
Sound Technician	John Standing
Visual Media	Laura Corn, Christina Martin, Caitlyn Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of the Church
Lay Reader	Jeff Ripley
Greeters & Ushers	Howard Hoegemeyer & Jim Hanks
Ministers of the Gospel Message	All Church Members

Purpose: Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

Vision: Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

Mission: We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16-17

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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am



Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

Church Family Celebrations!

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

"Lord, Who Through These Forty Days"

As thou with Satan didst contend,
 And didst the victory win,
 O give us strength in thee to fight,
 In thee to conquer sin.

Praise Songs

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift your name on high,
 Lord, I love to sing your praises.
 I'm so glad you're in my life,
 I'm so glad you came to save us.
 You came from heaven to earth
 To show the way,
 From the earth to the cross,
 My debt to pay;
 From the cross to the grave,
 From the grave to the sky;
 Lord, I lift your name on high.

Repeat

You came from heaven to earth
 To show the way,
 From the earth to the cross,
 My debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave,
 From the grave to the sky;
 Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I lift your name on high.
 Lord, I lift your name on high.

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found,
 He is my light, my strength, my song.
 This cornerstone, this solid ground,
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace?
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My Comforter, my all in all,
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
 Fullness of God in helpless babe.
 This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 'Til on that cross as Jesus died
 The wrath of God was satisfied;
 For ev'ry sin on him was laid,
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain.
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,
 Up from the grave he rose again!
 And as he stands in victory,
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
 For I am his and he is mine,
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from his hand.
 'Til he returns or calls me home,
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

**No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from his hand.
 'Til he returns or calls me home,
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

Opening Prayer**Jeff Ripley****First Scripture****John 3:1-17**

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.” “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(universal)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children’s Sermon**Keith Kamas***Children are encouraged to join us at the front.***Hymn**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
(Page 452 in Hymnal, Verses 1, 2 & 3)

My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day,
Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart,
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
Pure, warm and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life’s dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn today,
Wipe sorrows tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from thee side.

Second Scripture**Psalms 121**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
The Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip—
He who watches over you will not slumber;
Indeed, He who watches over Israel
Will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD watches over you—
The LORD is your shade at your right hand;
The sun will not harm you by day,
Nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all harm—
He will watch over your life;
The LORD will watch over your coming and going
Both now and forevermore.

The Message**Pastor Polly Standing****Sermon Notes**

Time of Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
And the glory for ever. Amen.**

Offering

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God

Offertory**“How Firm a Foundation”****Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Invitational Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”
(Page 98~All 3 Verses)

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Repeat Chorus

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
Repeat Chorus

Closing Response**“Bind Us Together”**

Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.
There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one body, that is why I sing:
Bind us together, Lord bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.